

- 553 Feb 19. Sunny. Jordan & Sandy Plowing  
 Jacob Malling mallepa Deking Eene  
 little fineing also shelling corn for mallepa  
 17<sup>th</sup> Fineing Plowing Malling & Halling  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sent for my new wagon body  
 sent 2 large Cow skins & 1 kip skin to m & E  
 Lewis to carry to Dops Lanyard to Lan at  
 Green field, & we have also 2 large skin  
 Cow. sent to Jefferson & Keesus Lussville  
 19<sup>th</sup> Malling & cutting wood to burn Plant  
 Bed. Plowing. & Halling wood - fine weather  
 20<sup>th</sup> Fine day windy in evening & cooler  
 21<sup>th</sup> Malling Fineing & Plowing this day  
 quite cool this day  
 22<sup>th</sup> My wife gone to Mrs. Stants to night  
 Burnt & sowed Plant Bed above House &  
 got done by night work - Sandy Plowing  
 Raining at night a little & Halling  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Stopped Tobacco in my Barn Raining  
 24<sup>th</sup> Jacob & Sandy halling wood for m & E Henry  
 25<sup>th</sup> Jacob & Sandy Malling Balance fineing wood  
 tobacco field cleared off & fine morning not  
 very cold - my wife not yet back yet  
 26<sup>th</sup> Jacob & Sandy Malling & Plows running. Balance  
 fineing, cloudy like for falling weather -  
 27<sup>th</sup> Went to Cape Liberty  
 28<sup>th</sup> Stopped Tobacco in my Barn  
 Rained in morning & then snowing till night  
 desperate day very cold, much snow  
 29<sup>th</sup> Cleared off & fine morning  
 30<sup>th</sup> m & E. Stopped Tobacco  
 31<sup>st</sup> Jacob gone to Chris Miller & Bas where for  
 Balance all Halling leaves cloudy & light rain  
 began to Rain about night & Rained all night  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Stopped Tobacco in my Barn to 10  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Fineing Malling cold & windy  
 4<sup>th</sup> sent letters for Corn house to top One  
 Tobacco Spoke day - Henry got back

1853 July 24<sup>th</sup> sent Henry to Fairs Mill with  
16 Bushel Corn for meal, got back at night  
I went to Mrs McCulloch, to Fairs Mill  
myself had blind Turkey Hawks out of hand  
& Celam. monthy mount any & got  
11<sup>th</sup> Mrs. J. 4<sup>th</sup> Do do, knife 1<sup>st</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
Meal Mr. Mustangs, 1<sup>st</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> Regan on the meal from Fairs mill this morning  
26<sup>th</sup> some cutting Hallowing wood mauling  
27<sup>th</sup> some cutting for wood mauling & Hallowing  
Put up part of our new ground fence  
Sowed all our plant Bed, our exception  
last my Burnt, Cloudy & the for Rain.  
27<sup>th</sup> Rained a little - Cleared of many  
28<sup>th</sup> Saml Fitzgerald came to survey land  
where Mr. Cruws Lins. with Mr. J. Corbin  
Only Come Out 277 Acres in all, 138<sup>th</sup> for  
in the same for E. Fitzgerald. Rained 2  
of the, Our folks stopping Tobacco &  
frying the Lugs. -  
Thank, as Mr. Corbin divided Land & m  
chopped the Lins. the stopping Tobacco  
& frying Lugs. Halted Tobacco from Mountain  
Back to Ouseus Ousea to stop  
very windy & Cool this evening -  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> My Son Jerry Starts to school to  
Mr. Boxwell, on me changing out Fanny  
this morning pulling chaff in pen hallowing  
Corn to Lule Corn House 10<sup>th</sup> Hallowing  
wood mauling. Smoothing glass, & cleaning  
cut my stable - tolerable good weather,  
frying the Lugs, put Lard, Lard on the  
9<sup>th</sup> heat for a flour Bbl I gave him for the  
what I get. in Lard, one or two days the  
5<sup>th</sup> we have some milled cut stacks to saw out  
back plowed some milled cut down Pins for  
to a day yesterday night down Pins for  
a 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> Bushel Corn for meal with Lard

53 March 1<sup>st</sup> On Friday last at Snowed  
partly less 10 O'clock we were sleeting & today  
have had only 3 small snows this winter  
Lamb or Calfing yet - the very cold  
last & late gone to River to day  
Halted wood yesterday & day  
Plowing less 12 O'clock then took out Oats  
calling down stacks malling & calling wood  
on new ground - fine weather  
went also to Shop with plow -  
heading out 2 stacks Oats more to day Plowed 1 day  
morning making new ground fence & malling  
wood & Rails like for him in the morning  
to Halted Rails around Corn field fence  
finished new ground fence sent to Shop  
10<sup>th</sup> up part fence part of fence next to Mt  
Lewis malled Halted wood H  
Began to sow Oats, Sowed nearly 5 Acres  
late & myself went to Mrs. Thompsons  
Henry & I Sowed Shingle Blocks  
Inging the Sup. this day H  
11<sup>th</sup> Plowed this morning put manure on  
that bed above manure spring Sup  
got the about full, stripping Tobacco  
Halted some of our dogs this evening 5 Halted  
The other side of John Branch, cleared off  
12<sup>th</sup> turned out. Halted Sup sowed Oats, Halted  
M. & I R. fence at Tobacco Lot, cut stacks  
Halted some fine days  
13<sup>th</sup> went to mulling at S. Stone fence day  
14<sup>th</sup> sowed Oats malled & cut barn stacks H  
15<sup>th</sup> sent Henry to Smiley to Roll Logs  
sowing Oats, & working in Garden Planted  
Onions Potatoes & Peas, H -  
16<sup>th</sup> Halted wood Plowing for Oats H  
Set up Halted 1 day up parting Tobacco  
Lot fence fence fence fence fence fence  
got fences for Corn house, etc top one  
Tobacco Sprinkler - Henry got in back

1853 March 14<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning snow  
striking tobacco Rained nearly all day

1853 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. Kelong Manuel Halling up fodder  
from fresh Mrs McLeys look to do to  
ground put up stack at house  
to do to Mrs McC

At the Hearing H.C. went to Mrs McC

19<sup>th</sup> Rolled Logs & evening bushes in Oak <sup>that are small</sup>

Hanna White has been the milk for mother

Callie gone mthas her home —

20 cloudy till 4 for Rain my wife to you to

Harmony from meeting to day H

21<sup>st</sup>. Went to Court to settle land matter with

Sund. Fitzgerald she failed to have the seed ready

the land was Surveyed by Jameson Corbin County Va

= vapor.  $\text{Al}_2\text{H}_6$  is a gas because it don't hold onto

Respond making the Ductors tell he could hear the  
Ductors be some body else before I change.

it calculated over by somebody else before my  
I have to tell you he has not

Mr Corbett will have to see Mr. [unclear] show the [unclear]

from "Shut" as where shown in the  
1712 Libano yesterday in near

Our folks striped Tobacco growing  
cloudy like for rain <sup>improving</sup> the

Round Barn - Cloudy & warm for season  
Heaps of falling wood

22 Burning log heaps. Deer but not yet.

Flowing. Took one of them.

export to Sew Oats to day <sup>most</sup> Sheep Culling

23rd June. Burning Log over ground

Cool & windy this day — <sup>new ground</sup> Rail. stood in  
a small R. & Mallard

24<sup>th</sup> Sowing Oats. Mending Hoes. - put Bells on Cows

Clear & fair weather -  
Rails out new ground round corner

25. Walling Nails Out new ground  
1.00 Hb Lat - 1 set wood out of new ground

field H<sup>2</sup> Lat - 1 get moss out of the  
Shrubbery. Can find some weather

21 Harvested Corn field, June 1880  
21 Harvested Oats to bread to Sew Lewis

24. Halted up Cats to wash  
Halted down Cats. Rained my evening

Some flowers for Calz. and home for the mountain  
Hunt Red at home for the mountain

Manured Hunt Res at home  
P. H. Cole

Cut Hook hole  
In morning I am going to

24 A fine morning I am going to  
balance to St. Andrews

1st net 20 - balance to 21. 04. 1881

7<sup>2</sup> Bushels Cereals for <sup>more</sup> with leaves

March 26<sup>th</sup> Cape Fitzgerald, passed with the  
scurvy to St. The. Their themselves with  
horses stand under him while he is conversing  
not to charge any thing but corn, toll the  
meal & meat - that he find -

18<sup>th</sup> Went to Mr Mrs D Hunt for day -  
 29 Sowing Oats & sowing Corn feed fence  
 finished, sowing at last - sowing for day.  
 Went to Mrs McCulloch, her wagon gone  
 sent Fred to Miller, Mill for Bushels corn  
 sent by Jacob to Mrs. B. Nowlin for 13 lbs Plaster 2  
 or 300<sup>th</sup> of Quano, 4 Bales Cotton <sup>25<sup>th</sup> of May paper</sup> No 11 No 12  
 & little meat & whiskey to Mr Colby for 20 yds  
 Cotton cloth & 1/2 Bbl allum water to Colby  
 to see my tobacco & Mrs McCulloch  
 30<sup>th</sup> Wagon gone to Lynch this morning  
 Fred Halling mowed out of new ground became  
 taking fence Jordan part of day plowing  
 & bushing in Oats Black Cow with first calf  
 31 Raking & Halling mowed Jordan plowing  
 for Oats at Mr Meals - Rolled <sup>2 bales</sup> long to day  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Wagon got back last night a little with  
 night while it was raining Heavy Thunder & hard rain  
 & 3<sup>rd</sup> day from Lynch Carl Ing & some loose animals  
 & Turkey & 10 hog legs & haub got checked out off \$50  
 & 2 young Turkey, & 1 bot 1/2 Hamey had Henings for  
 doing up Oats, Bonnet lost fall plow & 1 blue pot of  
 for the 1/2 sp. We have been sowing Oats at  
 Mr Meals, Colburn in new ground. burning  
 the long stacks raking the 1/2 - 16 Lamb to the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Raining this morning sowed only 3 1/4 Bbls  
 at Mr Meals yet ground too wet to finish  
 Fred had a Cow calf Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
 & Rundenah long young cow with 1/2 calf  
 calf died on Wednesday

Good weather, but Corn thins at top due  
to bad speckling - Heavy wet back <sup>27th</sup> June

1853. April 4. The dragoon got back from some  
in the night in a Thunder storm Rain very  
hard. gone 3 days. Coliving Raking & burning  
Lois. Reaps in new ground fencing  
8 we have sowed 4<sup>th</sup> bush Plowing for corn  
Oats. Coliving in new ground. I began yesterday  
to Hill in new ground. finished sowing  
Oats at Mt. Neal yesterday. Sowed about 9 bush  
4 we have sowed upwards of 60 bush. now  
this day we are sowing Oats this morning  
up garden. Plowing. Plant Red at new ground  
Fine weather. we have burnt all our logs  
10<sup>th</sup> sent 2<sup>nd</sup> Bushels Wheat for flour to Miller  
- Coliving in new ground Plowing for corn  
nearly done in Johns field except some  
wet spots. but this morning 11<sup>th</sup> with John  
11<sup>th</sup> for me to eat. Plowing for corn  
in Johns field, finished Hilling hill side  
in new ground clondy tiller for rain  
Planted Sweet Potatoes yesterday, tomato  
melon seed, Carried young cattle  
to mountain. took filmore off of  
Wheat. But white son - got less but  
we cant find the rest. found him on the 5<sup>th</sup> of 8.  
15 went to mill. yesterday to millers off the  
corn 2<sup>nd</sup> wheat for me. began to plant corn  
with Leans on Hill the other side John  
Branch yesterday & laying off for a day or  
Mrs. before with Mrs. Horsey, Hilling Monday  
out this morning to Johns field to plant  
corn. Clear & cool - Tobacco plants small  
if leaves to this day & 1 at house. clear & cool  
in plain

7<sup>th</sup> Bushels Corn for me with Leans

1854 April 28 Mr. At. Crews Dr to number of  
 days that he has a horse  
 1 day horse plowing nearly 1 day - 0.18  
 for Dr. 1st May 1854 - - - 0.13  
 This summer 1854 every thing is very high  
 have Mr. have given to Mrs. Crews 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Coffee Mr. Fisher blind 4<sup>th</sup> Coffee Ho  
 Mrs. Riley Kelley 4<sup>th</sup> Coffee we have  
 Plowed for Mr. real 2<sup>nd</sup> day for Mr. Crews  
 2 horses & plows 1 day he had the boys  
 plowing & I found horse, all cut  
 Crews to heat the horse

1854 May 1st  
 Halted, Halted somewhere ago  
 Plowed 8 Logs  
 Halted 2 Logs yesterday to gates  
 27 Halted 2 Logs to day 2 Large ones &  
 1 small one  
 28 Halted 2 Logs & Carl's stone  
 1 log for Raining, for shelling  
 he wanted Carl 2 more 1 for square  
 edge plank & for the stone  
 29 Halted 2 more large logs to gates  
 saw mill 1 for Raining, One for weather boarding  
 began to throw the morning cleaning out doors  
 on Branch cutting in new ground nearly  
 done cutting little growth. H.C. & family did for  
 25th sent 10 logs to gates for shelling. 14 feet  
 26th sent another for the stone 9 ft.

Earned 3 Logs I found them  
 Do 2 do I found them  
 my pl  
 had also the pl  
 of the gate

Just finished for corn house, the top one  
 to build square box - Henry got back the







1854 March 27<sup>th</sup> An agreement between by  
 Wm. Francis & Andrew Crews. this day the said Francis  
 is to furnish said Crews 3 Bushels of seed  
 Oats which the said Crews is to sow cut  
 & save them & give the said Francis of  
 that the three Bushels sowed make grain  
 under one hand the day & year above  
 written

Testo  
 Jacob P. Francis

Wm. Francis  
 Andrew Crews  
 (mark)

1854 April 4<sup>th</sup> Jerry starts to school to Mr.  
 Haddock at St. Andrews this day

		Long - Sailed	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Long went this week 4 days Sailed 1 day	x4	1
14 <sup>th</sup>	Long went 4 days Sailed 1	x3	1
21 <sup>st</sup>	Long went 1 day Sailed 1 day	x1	1
28 <sup>th</sup>	Long went 4 days Sailed 4	x4	4
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Long went 4 days Sailed 4	x4	4
12 <sup>th</sup>	Do went 2	Do 2	2
19 <sup>th</sup>	Went 1	Do 1	1
26 <sup>th</sup>	Went 1	Do 1	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
16 <sup>th</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
30 <sup>th</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
7 <sup>th</sup>	Do 2	Do 2	2
14 <sup>th</sup>	Do 1	Do 1	1
21 <sup>st</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
28 <sup>th</sup>	Do 2	Do 2	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
11 <sup>th</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
18 <sup>th</sup>	Do None this week	Do	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Do, long 3 days Sailed none	Do	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Do 3	Do 2	2
9 <sup>th</sup>	Do 2	Do 2	2
16 <sup>th</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Do 3	Do 3	3

Sailed in full  
 April 1855

59 - 57 days  
 Sailed

Just finished for Corn House & top Corn  
 Lobster Spade day - Henry got back

1853 Oct By my Henry \$3.00

1854 July 25 By Bond 1.00

Cash paid you 0.50 4.00

Cash paid Mr. Collins 0.50 1.00

Due Henry this day 5.00 2.18 7.18

1854 Apr 8 To Cash paid you 2.18 183

Nov 1853 To Cash lent you on bond 3/00

1853 Oct By 1/20 Chair 0.12 2.00

By this sum you 2.12

Due By 1/20 to Dr. Wm. W. W. 62

1854 June 5 have 2.18 3

July 25 Cash paid you 5.00 7.18

1854 July 25 By Balance due you this day 2.18 2.18

1854 By 1/20 Bushel Wheat 3/4 0.63 0.63

1854 July 27 Cash lent you on bond 3/ 0.50

1855 Oct 17 To Cash lent you on bond 1.50 1.75

1 Counters 38 2.13

settled balance for checking 32

in sugar & flour 0.47 32

1854 Oct 13 By 1/20 Chair 0.25 38 0.63

settled in face you 38 0.63

1854 Sawing Shingle Blocks 183 37 13 0.50

Sept 20 Cash in face 13 2.13

1855 Oct By 17 Chickens 12.13 2.13

By Herring Timbers for 2.13

Barn 1.93

Cashed Bal of Dalton for Corn 1.93

To 1/20 Bushel Wheat 0.63

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Jordan Kandy Dr  
To Cash 2/3 in full 11/11/1853  
9 a/c 2 making 1/6

1853  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> To Balance due 1/4 0 25  
1854  
Apr 8 Cash to Jordan in Lysing 0 62  
1854  
Apr 20 To 1 Whiskey Bbl 2/3 0 84

1853  
July By 135<sup>th</sup> of Stag @ 1/4 0 32  
Aug 1 - 30 of Stag @ 1/6 per 100 0 50  
1854  
Jan 1 By 1 Bbl of 3 pcks. 260 of pcks. 0 45  
Jordan 20  
1854  
Apr 8 By Cash for your Tobacco 0 65  
By 1 Otora Shoo 10 0 15  
12 1/2  
0 84

1855  
Jan 12 By Cash for 136 2/3  
In Jordan 10  
1853  
Sept 1 Whiskey Bbl 2/3 0 37 1/2  
Oct 1 Leaf 110 3 1/2

1853  
By 1/4 - Cash paid your invoice 2 93 3/4  
1/2 - settled in full 3 62  
Total off terms p 1st 183 1/2  
3 43 3/4

1853  
July 14 Sent to Cape Liberty 2 Bags  
Cotton to Rich, my friend 32 45  
Also 8<sup>th</sup> By 1/4 of 1/2 2 for your flour in for me  
1/4 for 1/2 of 1/2 2 Bushel Corn for meal

1855  
Nov 13 By Cash for 1 C of from Jordan 3 1/2  
Dec Your part of 1/2 3 12 1/2  
settled in full 3 43 3/4

1855  
Jan 1 By 1/4 of 1/2 2 for your flour in for me  
1/4 for 1/2 of 1/2 2 Bushel Corn for meal



853 April 16 Cold Rain, we are stripping the  
tulle. Rain in fresh ground. Then got the  
ground Ready to strip yet

Nearly done Planting Corn except fresh ground  
on Mountain & flat, on branches. Planted Golden  
Bunches & Seedlings, - measured - good deal  
the the Rice in John's field beside the house  
Helling Cattering in new ground this morning &  
expect to Plant Corn next to new ground & orchard  
this morning. Jerry got the Mumps for measles  
Tobacco Plants yet small, not done stripping tobacco

2<sup>nd</sup> Finished Planting Corn at home except into  
places on Branch. We are Ridding mountain  
field for Corn Cattering in new ground & helling  
Clear windy day. J. is eating tobacco plants.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob A. ... for Corn  
fresh ground at Mountain field & fresh  
Rained this evening. Cattering & helling in  
new ground & Jerry got well of the mumps.

4<sup>th</sup> Rained last night cloudy & clear for Rain  
this morning no making day

5<sup>th</sup> Stripping Tobacco in new ground Rain

6<sup>th</sup> Finished Stripping Tobacco this day - windy day  
Helling out measure mason's field.

7<sup>th</sup> Destroyed Harvey's house. This day  
Fair fine weather Ridding Cotton Patch &  
will not be tomorrow or next day -

8<sup>th</sup> Helling out measure to dry all  
of Planted Cotton Patch. Then went to helling  
new ground, went to mill to buy Corn for

meal in the house for flour to. Sent Harry  
to Mr. Gatz saw Once with large lot, for

old & new, cut marked & spaced any wheat to dry

9<sup>th</sup> Planted mountain field Corn & old meadow  
when field finished Cattering & way to dry in

new ground. Stalled some, cloudy & helling  
Jerry has the measles, was seen yesterday -

10<sup>th</sup> Rose had a cow calf 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday -

11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
got harvest for Corn house, old top Corn  
Tobacco Spoke day - Henry got back

- 1<sup>st</sup> May 1853 Cloudy Hike for Rain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finished Sewing Out On 1 Branch the day  
 sowed 4 Bushels Seed Hays to Russell for  
 Port Thompson for about who got back  
 from Mr. Hunt's very sick, sickly time  
 Cropping in new ground, Helling &  
 Henry Helling Tobacco. They were  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May Finished Helling New ground  
 got back from Lynch Saturday sold  
 Lugs for about \$150 on bill upwards  
 Rained one night after I left for Lynch  
 7<sup>th</sup> done nothing after we got home  
 9<sup>th</sup> Took down nearly all of our shot  
 tobacco. It is sick. Cate got measles  
 fine weather. Sunday it rained.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Planted our Garden in Greens & tall  
 manure & flowering Lot. & fresh ground  
 Planted Irish Potatoes last Saturday
- 12<sup>th</sup> Helling & Helling in 3<sup>rd</sup> year ground  
 Packing <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> Rate</sup> Tobacco in the Hays etc.  
 up 3 Tobacco & Hays This day rain  
 day before yesterday - Collected up 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
 land for Tobacco - Chum & Cate sick  
 since Sunday last, Helen's Monday  
 Helling at Second year ground & Helling  
 13<sup>th</sup> Laying of Second year Land collecting  
 in the ends. Yrs about 1700  
 Replanting Corn. This day Hays put  
 in Stack fodder by stable in cutting house  
 14<sup>th</sup> Laid of 3<sup>rd</sup> year land for Tobacco & Hays  
 Corn in John's field. Collecting in 2<sup>nd</sup> year land  
 gave very good
- 16<sup>th</sup> went to Court. Hilledy clear pretty day

7<sup>th</sup> Helledy with leaves

17. Helling 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs Land for Tobacco Spelling  
in the Hill Heavy Plowing on brand  
Corn Jordan Land, Colting in Second yrs ground  
Helling in 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs Land. Colting in Second  
clear pretty much, Jacob <sup>had mostly</sup> late Clem & Perry  
only 2 ears of Mumps late & Perry  
Finished planting Corn & Peas this day  
before 12 O'clock & planted Corn -  
Hedrick gone to Millers Mill & Peas Corn  
Helling in fresh ground windy & cool  
Peg an at 12 O'clock to Plow in Corn  
went to Pay a mule  
Helling Helling second yrs Land.  
24 Planting Tobacco today Do Do  
25 Planted new ground & nearly done the  
3<sup>rd</sup> yrs Tobacco Land, sent Jordan to Kelly  
replanted cotton & plants this day  
Jordan of Our Sheep Dead at Stony point  
Jacob late Clem & Perry has had measles  
Jacob & Perry the Mumps & all the Dicks  
of Catharine has the measles at this time  
and several had the mumps or a little sore throat  
Jordan the Law, Catharine & Catharine Clem  
Jordan and Lowry  
28 Plowed & breeding fresh ground at mountain  
yesterday & Colting in 1<sup>st</sup> yrs Land. Plowing in  
Corn field, clear & cool till yesterday brown to day  
Helling to in 2<sup>nd</sup> yrs Tobacco Land & Plowing  
in which field repeated Cotton & Brown Corn  
and Sweet Potatoes Day before yesterday  
loaded waggon for Sunday morning  
waggon started to Lynchburg this morning 1<sup>st</sup> the  
Jordan known to have it sold, Helling in 2<sup>nd</sup>  
yrs ground for Tobacco,  
Helling this morning for Tobacco  
clouds, & likely for Rain, late Dick again  
Jordan, Catharine, & Catharine Clem only top one  
Tobacco yesterday - Henry got back



1853. May 31<sup>st</sup> going to finish minding Corn at home  
Mrs Coleman & Sons has got 16<sup>th</sup> Reg. the little son  
has 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> other 7. my small ones  
I send for Art. Andrew Thompson yesterday to see  
who has the mumps. Bad? Jordan Plowing 4 days  
working in Garden tomorrow. Cotton, minding corn in  
an all getting good this morning. clay slip  
finished Plowing fresh field at mountain last week  
finished minding there yesterday. also minding 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gos. Tobacco Land  
Henry starts to Lynch 30<sup>th</sup> Monday morning on the  
a 1<sup>st</sup> of second rate tobacco. also Mrs Coleman  
got back Wednesday before night brother  
muzzon Long made another at 8 a.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> I am now have been minding & plowing corn  
John's field the week 4 plows since (H)  
got from Lynch. day 1<sup>st</sup> minding this week  
going back had a Bull calf. This week  
at home, put Red in pasture to have a calf  
5. went to Rental of 1/2<sup>nd</sup> place. Dand this day  
Cato took with Mumps. got back on the  
6<sup>th</sup> Plowing minding far end of John's field  
nearly one acre Plowing in cloudy like  
fo rain this morning & warm weather  
10 One have been planting tobacco 2 days  
th. we finished planting all but a little corn  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> turned off very cool & dry  
Bedded. Last yesterday Plowed Cotton Potatoes  
Hilly up this morning lost Irish Potatoes  
Pah. Hutton Patch. Plowing corn by  
John Spring the Caused this morning  
4 plows a.m. back with Henry  
Long Smith & Fannie has mules dead  
15. minding corn on John's branch & plowing  
chard shut this week, fixed bridge  
on Road yesterday

To Husbands & 1<sup>st</sup> with leaves



23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1853 Fedrick Out this morning cutting out  
 fresh ground wheat to day nearly done in fact  
 cut some in but this morning, cloudy & hot  
 Abraham Crews cutting to day 2<sup>nd</sup> day.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Cutting wheat in fresh ground at Mountain  
 25<sup>th</sup> Cutting at home next to middle barn  
 finished in evening. We have had about  
 3 days in Harvest crop & David  
 Miller Young Charles a little over Kellogg,  
 & Jacob has cut nearly all Harvest  
 ever since last Monday. Jordan  
 Sandy showing had nearly this much done  
 but he got out this morning. No rain  
 yet very & cold this morning. The flu  
 just after this. Was very hot most. Cold  
 home yesterday from Port Thompson I sent for  
 Hannus Heats gone to David & Miller this evening  
 29<sup>th</sup> Very Hot & Dry weather, looks like the drier  
 will scorch every thing on the ground  
 We are cutting our oats this week had  
 Mr. Harey Phil & Dagg, - nearly done  
 our oats got some to cut at Mt. Neal  
 July 2<sup>nd</sup> Hauling up wheat yesterday & today  
 hauling now from fresh ground. mowing  
 second year. Voltaire Land Jordan stand  
 near Mt. Neal. Dagg & Dagg  
 laying in corn in John's field -  
 Very dry & tremendous heat -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> July Mrs. McCallister died this day  
 about 3 o'clock. Cate, <sup>gone</sup> Mt. Ct. this day  
 4 Mrs. McCallister's funeral preached by Mr.  
 Hart. great many people buried about 5  
 o'clock this day  
 5 Hauling up wheat & chopping in Hoban  
 about house fresh ground.

To Harkins with leaves

1853 July 5th Jacob S Jordan Flowing  
The same work finished stacking wheat &  
Lye, & working in 3rd Jns Tobacs ground  
Halling up & stacking Oats. It rained day  
by Corn in Tobacs field very dry  
that, yet no rain to wet much for 8 or 9 days  
Harris gone to San Imp McCulloch,  
Hesler Shan lost last Satur day been on  
her about a week. Hester & Hester  
to there by that put in for tobacco to grow  
But out all in place. Born to see  
flowing in Tobacs field 2 flows Harry Hester  
Hats, making 3rd Jns Tobacs. very dry  
Schools this morning also was for  
Halled up Tobacs out of New Rain bucket of  
Garden & drying, reported sheet dry. The  
for Rain this morning - little cooler  
finished yesterday Hester up our Oats  
3. worked out Garden Halled about Potatoes  
flowed Cotton & Halled that up gathering  
down seed saying by Corn in Tobacs field  
of finished Flowing Corn, Flowing Tobacs  
Flowing Tobacs. uprooting Tobacs  
Halling up new ground Tobacs.  
Rains commencing coming this day - & we  
commenced planting Tobacs last Saturday  
we this day yesterday we replanted all  
our crop whole planted a little of the  
but still cloudy & raining. Had the making  
25th Sat Had to Miller Mill 5 Bus wheat  
for flour & Bushels corn for meal  
Flowing Mr. Mals corn to day Flowing  
Tobacs, Prizing Tobacs, selling up  
other Hester, fair fine weather  
26 Flowing Halling up fresh Potatoes  
working Tobacs Hester  
Jns, Hester for Corn house, 5th top one  
Tobacs Spoke day - Henry got back

1833 July 24 Heavy wagon off to Lynn 1833  
— sent by wagon to Lynch 2 Raps  
Mool to Card, to Mr Cobles, weighing, 1 Raps  
weighing 15<sup>th</sup> June. 100 2 1/2<sup>th</sup> hop, & 10 Doy  
Egs for Henry to sell, pricing another  
dike to day working & clearing up new  
ground Tobacco — showing farm machine  
leats started to Lynch, but her x. f  
30 Waggons got back last evening in 3  
day from Lynch Cloudy every day this morning  
Hilled up new ground & meeting down 2  
Gray ground, mowed Tobacco this morning  
Rained all night last night. Still cloudy  
we are going to leave. Selling heavy  
shouting & cutting shelling House Lops  
for barn, last day Bull & young  
Pink Calf & one of young Steers, Suck  
One Suck last week & we gave it a  
dose of Castor Oil & it got well, I  
am now going to try it with Buck my  
young Steer — cleared off this country  
11<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning clear fine  
mashed Henry Suck yesterday 1 to day  
August 1<sup>st</sup> worked Clear to Buggy, made Hog pen  
Hawes worked Lot Tobacco. put out  
all of our Tobacco this morning  
2 Put Tobacco in house pricing & finished  
about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. started the wagon to Lynch  
cutting house Lops finished working out  
fresh ground Tobacco & shelling my finished  
fine rain the day we started to Lynch  
6 got back safe & sound sold Tobacco for  
\$7.2. 102. & 1375 but mixed light.  
Cloudy like for Rain. top over new ground  
Tobacco last Wednesday

To Bristol with leaves

1853

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> - Sent <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> mill 10 Bus. Corn from  
 Halling logs to mill Gales,  
 Halling up 3<sup>rd</sup> for tobacco working out, little  
 Colas & Garden, - fine weather. ~~last~~  
 12<sup>th</sup> Halling up timber the morning out  
 accompanied Drilling Shingles in Dr by not here  
 Hall from near the old Election for Judge  
 yesterday & to day thrashing wheat with  
 Thompson's machine, working for tobacco  
 Taping Tobacco. R. M. finished & carried <sup>away rapidly</sup> machine  
 at my wife's gone to Mrs Hunt, to go to Charlotte  
 in morning, & Jacob Hedges, I went to  
 day to Kenville to see Dr Thompson &  
 Carol Jerry Smith about his land.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Halling up logs for Barn  
 Hauling yesterday & day before & cleaning  
 out place for house in Dr by just finished  
 Shingling about 12. O'clock working out  
 Our second year Land of tobacco went  
 yesterday upon on River for Mrs Clements,  
 sent Thompson came by here called  
 from Dr Lewis to Jerry Smith  
 Cloudy & like for rain.  
 27. Taped morning & succeeded to have to day  
 all & Halling up some Orens logs  
 I paid \$3 for our Church to association  
 which is not paid to me.  
 gave to Brother Osgood in appreciation  
 for preaching to Wapaloo \$2, & \$1  
 Missionary Society - - -  
 31<sup>st</sup> Halling logs to saw mill to day  
 Hauling tobacco on, cutting stock, Mr  
 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> cutting stalks & getting Hays & some for  
 thrashing on fresh ground, going to Mr McQuinn  
 to see Mr. Adkinson & Deinde. Oats, &c.

got timber for corn house on top one  
 tobacco spoke day - Henry got back



- 1833 Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Rained all day (see page 183)  
 - In day in all "Vegetable" to the right to do  
 to Gates Mill O not Easing nor Dried  
 4 Went to Mr. Dews, to see him <sup>in the</sup>  
 5. Sent to Mill 10 Bus Corn for meal  
 Morning & Evening Tobacco Hoping  
 6. Pulled fodder & mountain fat home  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rained night all my fodder on ground  
 9<sup>th</sup> Still raining yesterday on ground  
 Barn Logs Mowed & mowed Tobacco  
 all over but saved for ground  
 Eggs, Eggs, Run & all the chicks nearly got  
 Cold. Sally has been Sick Raining & Mr  
 Is gone Mr. Lippcomb & work on Ruggy shaft  
 but can't do much on the weather  
 10<sup>th</sup> Went to meeting Mr. Thickett elected President  
 Mr. Lippcomb worked a little this morning  
 Pulling on Ruggy shaft  
 12 Hoping Morning & Evening gathering  
 Blade fodder & squaring barn logs  
 15. Yesterday morning & evening Tobacco  
 & stacking fodder very soon & not on  
 stack of good saved yet - This morning  
 morning & evening & Hoping new ground  
 Killed Lamb & squaring logs. good deal  
 of fodder on ground. We have  
 stacked 5 stacks Blade morning & evening  
 Hoping new ground Mr. Lippcomb off at 12 o'clock  
 16. Stacked one stack fodder out to orchard  
 Perished morning & evening new ground today  
 Pulled some fodder & cut some tops finished  
 Stalling Barn Logs -  
 19 Laying up fodder morning & evening  
 Hoping Tobacco, Squaring Barn logs  
 20. Raining this morning  
 21. Raining with leaves



833 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Hattie Hallie gone to m<sup>rs</sup> H  
this morning in Rain  
21<sup>st</sup> Cutting tops & working in field to day  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ann gone to D Miller, to raise barn  
make ready to cut tobacco morning & evening third  
third ground cloudy like for Rain  
24<sup>th</sup> Begon to cut tobacco in new ground  
25<sup>th</sup> Peter, cutting to day & yesterday at  
Fisher & Fiddler except tops from weather  
26<sup>th</sup> Hattie, tobacco in new Barn fair fine  
weather, morning & evening  
28<sup>th</sup> Peter Died yesterday Buck, sometimes ago.  
Brow another young steer sick on the Peter  
lost 8 Cows, Heifers, Steers &c. to this day  
had to stop haling Rocks for under Barn  
at Barn on afe of Brown being sick.  
Morning & evening second & 3<sup>rd</sup> ground  
evening tops for Peter & John in Brown & John  
this day Cullow & H. H.  
29<sup>th</sup> Raced Our prize Barn on Road Brown  
Died, wormed & succored over third & 3<sup>rd</sup> ground  
30<sup>th</sup> Lost 10 Head cattle in 12 months  
all my work Steers, but One young one  
Cutting tobacco in second & 3<sup>rd</sup> ground today  
Some frost last night, one of our Hogs, Dead  
Ann & Alice came to me yesterday morning  
Very soon to go with them home but  
was racing my barn & Capt E. H. H. went  
out to me have stack Our tops, morning  
Evening cutting & Hattie tobacco  
we have filled prize Barn new Barn at  
fresh ground. New Barn back of old  
have cut upward of 3500 Sticks & a good  
deal standing in lot of fresh ground yet  
wrote to Capt. Rosely this morning & sent to  
Port White Hill to Bushel Corn for meal  
When Capt. H. H. Arch Ranaway next morning  
yes, unless for Corn house, only top one  
tobacco & a few days - Hattie got in the

183 Oct 17 We have been to Lynch with  
load of wheat + sold it for 1.40 per Bus. and sold  
Embury Re 10.15. Henry Tobiasus going back to  
ground for Tobiasus, Embury Re. Clear making job  
18. Mr. Evans came here at 12 o'clock.  
Henry Tobiasus Mr. Evans cutting ditch for  
Lee House. Hattie R. went with me to Lynch  
19. Bryan to Sew wheat in Third year ground  
Embury Mr. Evans, Delahanty also I killed  
Hedrick Henry Tobiasus - back to school  
that from 10 o'clock, 20th Delahanty at  
Lee house 21st sowing wheat in Lot, 4 1/2 in  
Third year, last 13 1/2 in Lot -  
22 Delahanty Halted up load of corn for  
Mr. Evans left in evening  
24th This morning Raining Hailing &  
Snowing very disagreeable day Snow lay  
on ground 1 m. at night. Lost Red Calf  
Halted 2 loads wood in evening, sent  
to mill Saturday with wheat for flour  
My friend Frank Lalalay not dug yet,  
work from the 24th Oct we have dug  
the blind ditch to our Lee House Halted up  
+ shucked out our mountain yield corn  
Mr. Evans worked on Lee House ditch about  
10 Days @ 3/9 per day he is now when at  
cutting ditch in trash field 2 1/2 m. long  
Cleaned out Lee pond yesterday + began again  
to sow wheat next to John's Spring and land  
cut sprayed 11 shoots, lately, went to mill about  
5 days ago. My wife + child gone to Mrs. King  
for day. Fine weather at this time  
8 Fed shoemaking cutting down + shoring corn  
in John's field sowed Branch land in wheat to  
day. Clear cloudy likely for Rain, +

7th Hattie's with bags

11 27 20th to 21st rain, pleasant to cold  
Hd. snowing but clearing out a bit.  
12 Cloudy & little for Rain. Sowing Orheat  
John field, sent Mr. Evans mail home.  
also Malpa Shomberg at Mountain field,  
22 23 Shomberg School  
14 Long Slopes going to the 1st section at 10  
Harshed Shomberg to day 14th & 18th Hallow up  
15 16 Hallow out man - on wheat in other  
17 18 Hallow up & sowed Rye in Green,  
Lat 1st section this evening Jordan Hallow  
Mr Evans Patch from 12 Aclake to day  
tomorrow expect to flow up 1st above  
Henry have been at in wheat  
Jordan has worked with Mr Evans 2  
days this week - to day we halled wood  
flat in our land Corn sowed Orheat by Henry  
House & I went to Loughans for Lucy Anne  
on her case - age 21 Richard Smith  
22 I went to Court as a Juror & for Mrs  
Mrs McCallorke Estate, stayed till the day  
night our Hocks got wood cut & grubbed  
in new ground all the week Kate &  
Lauch went to to Mr Thompsons to mending  
23 24 We finished our Corn to day  
I appraised Mr & Mrs McCallorke Est  
Allen Halted Rocks for her chimney  
some cut some milled H.  
25 26 Henry Hallow up stacks & 4  
Jordan & Sandy Hallowing up Cotton  
Patch for wheat. I'd Hallowing only one  
wheat. Malpa halled Cotton out of Patch  
On Monday 28th we killed 12 of our  
Hogs weighing 1077. 3rd made Shelters  
3rd sowed Cotton Patch in wheat, 1 Bus. to sow  
sowed some in Johnsons field. Henry went  
to Harris' mill, 5 Bus. wheat for flour 3 Bus  
for cream for horses & 4 Bushels Corn for meal  
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1853 Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Even Out the Negroes there  
Thos, Fed also Jordan, Henry & Malipa  
had Blankets this year or to day -  
Clear & fair day weather very Cool  
Brought Gilmore Home this evening,  
Mr Miller Scher & Pike up last evening  
4<sup>th</sup> Lent 2 logs to gates, for scanning the  
mont to Mr McCulloch after Plow the  
Balance calling & hauling 1 log to gates this morning  
8<sup>th</sup> Henry calling & hauling this morning  
Balance calling & hauling this morning  
9<sup>th</sup> Waller 2 this morning for sheeting  
then on Oak one for Bon Plank  
I know one for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> staves, Balance  
Cutting on new ground for road  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> to day look like good  
12<sup>th</sup> Walling, Kail, found fresh ground  
calling & hauling in new ground  
fine weather. Woke at 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
had 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday night. Mrs Corby  
died in Char toll as we hear on  
Morning between 5 & 6 o'clock on  
Morning the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1853.  
Elder Plunket Preached his last  
sermon on Sunday. I paid him  
half of the Church dues -  
15<sup>th</sup> Our Began to Burn Plant Bed on  
above house on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
look us 3 days nearly.  
14<sup>th</sup> Lent Henry to Harris mill 11<sup>th</sup>  
corn to be or heat.  
19<sup>th</sup> Went to Court stayed 2 days about  
Drove to Divide McCullochs Est  
with bags

833 Sat. 20 21<sup>st</sup> Cutting wood for Plant  
Bed No. Sent for them at Mrs Hunt got  
John D Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup> by. Cold & fair generally  
striking our fresh green leaves & leaves  
Saturday before X<sup>mas</sup> Just began to flow  
29<sup>th</sup> Snowed all day yesterday snow about 4 inches  
John D Hunt gone to Mr. Hays all  
his day. My nannies gone with her to  
John D Hunt. Clear & cold to day  
30 Went to cot about noon, Rained then  
all day  
31 Snow but little disagreeable weather,  
1857  
1<sup>st</sup> Snowed again shelling corn all day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Helling Logs to "gate" & Paid some  
Paid the logs & snowed him, he is to  
give some difference in logs in Plant  
the Oak Plant for River. he is to allow  
me 1000 or 1200 I have come. I have  
log for that purpose  
3<sup>rd</sup> Culling Hg, Hg  
4 Helling wood mason Plant, Lumber  
Helled our young Slur, to day  
5 All hands Culling Hams & Cuts gone to  
Mrs Hunt & Henry & Sally  
I expect to go to D P Muller, to day  
6 Went to Harris Mill 2 1364 grain & 3 Dm  
Chop 3 Bass Cullow Littered  
Hired out McCallock's Negro  
9 I'm owed again 5 or 6 in his debt  
10 Helled up Saw to day - cold weather  
snow melted but cold  
11 Striking Tobacco roots, took Papa  
Raining all day Henry bottoming  
12 Culling in new ground & Plowing  
13 Raining taking down Potage Barn  
14 Striking in Hg

1854 Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> The great sick man, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Whole of milk been at Mrs McCulloch's milk  
vender, Haas & Commissioners, Boarding Land  
& the 7<sup>th</sup> of next is the sale & delivery of  
The negroes of ten meat McCulloch 1. 2. 3. 4.  
we have a cold spart of the milk met,  
Our folks have been cutting tobacco  
Johns, Henry began to show them 1. 2. 3. 4.  
but do not finish, He is gone to mill  
This day to Mill, 1 Bl. wheat for meal  
& 12 bushels of gro for chop & 1 Bl. corn  
meal - done very well last night, 10 50 100

30<sup>th</sup> Helling Wood Wagon Heart  
Also & Hilly Hacking Wood. Helt & Land,  
Culling Jacob getting shingles -

Clear 7<sup>th</sup> Once this -  
Hilly 3<sup>rd</sup> Burnt Plant On Mountain &  
Covered it snowed a little

4<sup>th</sup> Helling Wood Wagon Heart,  
snowed quite cold, went to Mrs Hunt's to day  
& Rained nearly all day striping tobacco  
nearly done strip. Burnt & washed yesterday  
Harrowing down Barn nearly  
Burnt & sowed yesterday & the day before  
Plant Bed in the slash -

14 Since the 8<sup>th</sup> had sale & removal  
of Land & negroes at Mrs McCulloch's  
Paid O. D. Johns for his lot in Ser. Eliza for  
& Elizabeth McCulloch for Est. as referred  
by Mrs J. Patrick for one & Colo V. Dickerson  
Mr Johns, Mr James McFitzgerald  
attended to it for me,

Flowing for corn malling a new ground  
This day striping tobacco in press  
Barn trying to finish Raining to day  
& Land to this day - Helt &  
to Helt & with leave.





15<sup>th</sup> March 1854 Sent Henry to Mr. Hanks for  
 1110<sup>th</sup> Buano. facing around Corn field  
 Halling board out of New ground  
 Sowing Oats this evening 4 Rows  
 16<sup>th</sup> worked on Road in the evening  
 towards night there came up a thunder  
 cloud & a tremendous burst of Wind Rain  
 & Hail. blew down great deal of grass  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sent John very sick field  
 17<sup>th</sup> we are pulling up of corn manure  
 Sent Birds in slash, spraying soil is  
 Halling out Leans in Corn field to the  
 18<sup>th</sup> with the Wagon till 12. then Sowing Oats  
 24 we sowed last week haws of work  
 25 New ground burning large Kells  
 making up Corn ground. Olden patches  
 26 110<sup>th</sup> Sowing Buano back of  
 John field of Oats this day  
 27 cutting in New ground  
 also & clearing for corn  
 28 Halling slack fodder this morning  
 29 Very cold clear windy ground so hard  
 frozen we can scarcely plow sowing  
 Oats, sowed 2 Bags Buano. last week  
 receiving 268<sup>th</sup> sowed 2 this morning  
 making 274<sup>th</sup> cutting & sowing  
 Oats 28<sup>th</sup> sowing Oats Jordan Cutting  
 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> clearing & sowing 7 Fed Hhalls -  
 clearing up New ground  
 29<sup>th</sup> Thrashing Oats & Rye & Oats -  
 ground to be nearly done sowing  
 Oats. finish to day  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> Very cold night. Sowing for Corn  
 Fed gone to Mrs 4 Bus. Corn 2 Bus. Wheat  
 & 1/2 Bus. Rye, Nannie gone to Mrs Hanks 5,-  
 4<sup>th</sup> working with leaves



- 18<sup>th</sup> April 18<sup>th</sup> Very disagreeable morning  
 for Court. I can't go dread full night on  
 Stock of every description. He He  
 pretty rather better this morning. The sick gets  
 18. Still Cold but for Dr. Thompson for <sup>late</sup> day  
 he did not come yesterday but again this morning  
 snow on the ground yet. Heavy frost.  
 Tobacco Plants are all killed  
 19<sup>th</sup> Heavy frost this morning  
 I did go to Court & come back same day  
 Carried report of Com<sup>rs</sup> of Division of her Inten<sup>t</sup>  
 Test by Saluch & Mary & Dr. Kenson  
 20 went to Store to day to Adams & Ward  
 finished Cultivating our new ground  
 about finished breaking up corn ground  
 listing pt. this was in fresh ground from  
 mill began to plant Corn this evening  
 at old House place at Stony Point  
 21<sup>st</sup> Expect to uncover & Pick Plant Bed about  
 House this morning. Then planting Corn again  
 at Stony Point. He Harrowing & listing  
 22. Went to Milling Mr. Mason not there  
 done weather too still not quite  
 done planting Corn at Stony Point  
 23 went to see Capt. Sibley & also to Mr  
 Hunt to day. I am coming home from  
 there & Mr. Hyloraide for weather  
 24 Finished planting at Stony Point. began  
 in fresh field  
 Jordan completing to day the Harrowing for  
 list Jordan back this morning. Planting Corn  
 in fresh field between the Lakes -  
 He gone to mill to Bar. Corn got mud  
 25 High water at mill  
 26 Let cows <sup>dry</sup> dry  
 planted Pepper Water melons in Lake Lake  
 He fine weather warm  
 27 <sup>with leaves</sup>



8<sup>th</sup> Hallow Out Manure to day - Colling  
2<sup>nd</sup> years ground, cutting off new ground  
Tobacco - Hies to day - quite cool this day  
Tilling the five - Dot runs low day  
11. Planting Tobacco. nearly all our new ground  
12 Sent to mill to Bath Am 13<sup>th</sup> Pm. whittles  
Liking Hard But took down our Lugs  
Meying H. Manure that this morning  
Sent for wa gon at shop. cloudy & raining  
13. Colling & Helling 2<sup>nd</sup> yrs Tobacco Land  
Halled up stalk food for the morning  
Set John D. Hunt have 2 or 3000. Collard Plants  
Finished Helling fresh ground this evening  
+ worked out Potatoes dish, began to Hie  
in this 2 years ground, cloudy & warm,  
Set out 2 Squares. Broas in Garden.  
15. Colling & Helling in 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs ground  
Put Malaga to Helling to day the 16<sup>th</sup>  
16. Hannie went to Mr. Fitzgerald's  
Yr lady Ann Child Born on Sunday last  
Deformed in its Leg. - mother dy -  
Kelly sick again this morning  
Helling & colling in 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs ground  
Bate has gone to store this morning  
for Hannie White Fitzgerald -  
took down all our Lugs Helling up second  
from middle Row & got it hanging out  
12 last week Weeding Corn & Helling Corn  
Harrowing H. Heavy Colled bottoms for  
Tobacco in fresh ground also last -  
Planted that is cut off & planted second yrs  
and on Tobacco & also all the Hies in 3<sup>rd</sup>  
yrs that we did not cut off when we  
killed it - on last cut off & planted our  
stalks that was not cut off. Part of our  
3<sup>rd</sup> yrs & part of new ground is yet to plant  
besides the set & bottoms in fresh ground.

7<sup>th</sup> Burley with leaves

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1854 Mending Corn Flowering &  
Mrying second Rate of late planting with  
Lugs - dry season to plant Tobacco -  
Mr Henry Smith here this morning to see  
things - A. G. Suck, the bar for a mile  
Planted all our Tobacco except parts of  
our lot by J. J. Barn & little balanced but  
at long point & bottoms in fresh field  
Mending & Flowering Corn in fresh field nearly  
done Flowering at - Mrying second of Tobacco  
made on new ground & got all the second  
down, in Mrying Order - finished planting  
peers & Thompsons Helle not much rain  
this week the cloudy all week nearly  
barren of bees this spring yet -  
Mrying white here this evening clear & cool  
29 - turned out the second & loaded for  
Lynch Flowering at Mountain field  
30 - Flowering at Mountain field & mending  
Corn cloudy like for Rain  
31 - started for Lynch 2 the 1  
of day & second 1, the second  
sandy gone with him, - gave him 1/2  
he to return balanced on 7/6, Raining  
Mending Corn & Cotton & Peas,  
this morning  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Replanting Tobacco & Mrying lot  
- 2 - Mending Corn & Mrying Oats & in the  
Mrying one - Planted our lot by J. J. Barn  
Clear & Cool. Put out our good Tobacco  
New ground out of J. J. Barn  
Jordan, Harrowing cotton by work shop  
4 5 6 7 8 Warm & dry till yesterday light shower  
of Rain then turned cool Tobacco plants dying  
in the Red. That is planted is dying very much  
dreaded that yesterday 8<sup>th</sup> Flowering mending  
Corn at long point finished at Mountain yesterday  
Mrying 1 fine 1. Good 1<sup>st</sup> second rate Tobacco  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> -  
Tobacco - 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> -



- 1854 June 9<sup>th</sup> Very Cool this morning Muddy  
 Corn & blowing at strong gust - E. W. C.
- 10<sup>th</sup> WED Out Cotton nearly done  
 10<sup>th</sup> Finished blowing one Corn In, Cotton &  
 Potatoes, & also finished weeding Corn  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rained last night & today again after  
 Rainy & unpleasant Tobacco, very much improving  
 12<sup>th</sup> Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> In ground & new ground, fine weather  
 took down fine Tobacco, the season  
 Tobacco plants very much dried up in Beds,  
 the hope we have plenty yet  
 12<sup>th</sup> Replanted Tobacco all day & did not  
 quite get done -  
 13<sup>th</sup> Picking Plant Beds gone to mill 7 P.M.  
 Corn & now prizing fine Tobacco put  
 more Tobacco out to sun this morning  
 Very Hot weather seasonably  
 14<sup>th</sup> Heavy white mist from yesterday  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Finished prizing Tobacco began to cut  
 Wheat & Corn & laying by in fresh  
 field with flax & tobacco, Chats, Bess  
 killing Corn next to wheat in Oaten  
 along weeding down Tobacco in  
 fresh ground & pretty showery yesterday  
 this morning we are chopping up  
 lot of Hay & cutting off wheat in fresh field  
 Henry planted for Symbie this morning  
 2<sup>nd</sup> The second bale 1 good  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Cutting wheat & Rye in Harris' Lane  
 got here about 3 o'clock in evening  
 24<sup>th</sup> Cutting wheat, Henry, returned from  
 Symbie nearly 3 days gone to  
 25<sup>th</sup> Laying & finished Mountain field Corn  
 Hauled up lot wheat & Rye yesterday  
 sowed Peas this day in fresh ground

7<sup>th</sup> Bushes with leaves



834 Weather very hot & dry. Fred. gone  
to shop with Cart the evening. Hilled  
up Sweet Potatoes this morning.  
My Spungy made Machine shut &  
Laying by Corn in fresh ground  
chopping the H. H. in Corn & minding  
down Tobacco.   
The Don Cullery Oats got up nearly  
all even. Wheat replanted Tobacco &  
sent to Lynch & sold all of our  
Tobacco, for tolerably prices only 2¢  
40. 620. 8.25 12.70 & 16.00 the total long  
Hill sold for \$5.50, chopped in Corn  
the bulk put up glass, hilled  
up yellow & green Hens.  
V. J. Fine's Racer since last Thursday  
Friday & Sunday. Broke out lot Tobacco  
Yesterday & now chopping in Corn &  
finishing nearly done Laying by with  
Ploughs and wife went to Mr. Fitzgerald  
& carried Mrs. Neal. H. H.  
ry clear this morning & a little cool  
19. went to meeting last Sunday. From there  
the white visit. On to City, my wife & children  
went to Mrs. Hunt & returned at night &  
Monday evening went up to Mr. Fitzgerald  
& come back a little while from  
City. Fine day Monday about. Chalk  
Laid Monday evening, ore an very dry  
our health work in Mrs. Tobacco & new  
ground. The of Quasid Lot done one one  
cleaning of wheat yard to Thrash today  
very dry hot, here fine shown above.  
Yesterday in Shaded Quasid Oats. 4  
of Good Hay. Henry Scott, Jordan  
Harrowing in Corn by fresh ground Racer  
just finished for Corn house. The top one  
Tobacco Spoke day - Henry got back

1884 July 21<sup>st</sup> When the Clouds began to clear the  
 Sun, we planted over a few days ago.  
 Fine Shower of Rain this evening  
 at House hard Rain on Mountain & ground  
 near the house. Blowing off pt of middle Barn roof  
 22. Hilling up 1st Tobacco by machine  
 24. Sent to Mill & had to go to Mt  
 Parnells Runed smartly. Hilled up second  
 yr ground last time. Blowing 3<sup>rd</sup> yr  
 ground. Sewed turnips in 3<sup>rd</sup> yr ground  
 27. replanted a little Tobacco this morning  
 Blowing & Hilling up 3<sup>rd</sup> yr ground  
 Aug 7. Had little young Corn - Hilled up  
 new ground Tobacco, Rained. Culling House  
 shrubbed & Hilled up rocks in front ground  
 Owens. clearing for Wheat. shrubbed this side  
 of Branch for Corn to day we are Hilling  
 up to Yates Mill. report to Hall & then to day  
 Hilling. Draining one Tobacco. - Sent to Yates  
 shed 4 A. H. Cider, 1 Prunen for ship  
 put on H. Clay that had not put on more  
 than 4. days sent to Yates to Mill near  
 1. Vbl Corn. - was Hunt sent on 2<sup>nd</sup> to  
 Corn to Yates Mill, sent Paid a Cow  
 to Wm Hunt for John Hunt, which was  
 to give him for a Shear  
 8. Very cool Henry, M. W. at work on  
 cutting House. Had to stop Hilling Tobacco over  
 Balance morning & Successing & Hilling  
 9. at work on cutting House, shrubbing  
 for corn. Hiding. Blowing 1st Tobacco  
 10. Hilled 1st - Sandy Culling down Shrub  
 11. H. Very cool indeed this morning  
 Serving Turnip seed on 1st Tobacco  
 11. finished now culling House yesterday  
 all But Steps. that we have done this morn

1954 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Rained a little last night &  
this morning it thundered lightened & it rained  
more or less till 10 or 11 O'clock, ground wet,  
the heaviest rain we have had this summer  
this evening after dinner we went in the  
woods to sawing & getting shingles - Mr  
Myall getting sandy cutting down another  
12<sup>th</sup> Mr Myall getting shingles, Ted Henry sawing  
sandy steel cutting shingles trees Jordan  
plowing up Turnip Patch & going  
to New to day as soon as he gets ready  
14 Rained Friday 11 Saturday night  
fined, this morning we are fanning  
out wheat drying fruit morning tobacco  
plowing up Rye Lot H. Henry gone to  
E. G. Lewis to raise Barn - Clear Water  
15 Sent Ted to Harris Mill 12 Bus wheat  
for flour, got it all fine Ram this evening  
Henry getting Old Shingles Balance gathered  
Queen apples then went to work in tobacco  
in corn field Mr Myall getting shingles a day  
Jordan & Sandy finished packing lot for Rye  
16 Ted taping tobacco generally Henry getting shingles  
finished working tobacco in corn field  
working on Road this morning across Mountain  
Nannie gone to Mrs. Hunt  
I went to Miss Sarah McLeavelle  
Hallowing up stubble field across clearing  
21 Aunt went to Court. Its in Scot's Stone, includes  
Vandalia taping morning measuring tobacco  
22 finished that morning & 25 again  
23 Mr Myall getting shingles  
24 Mr Myall went to Blacks to raise Barn  
24 - Harrowing in plowing Rye in lot  
25 - Harrowing, sawing yesterday again  
got unwell, went to house, one cop sent  
tobacco, spoke to - Henry got back

1894 Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Morning Successing New Ground 84  
 - Hot to day again, Cloud like yesterday  
 25<sup>th</sup> Aug Morning Successing fresh ground, Sewing  
 Eye and Sat Sandy Narrowing to 10  
 Heavy gilling Shingles, Sooten gone to Gales  
 Miles to Clear Terrain to my Cam left  
 Last Monday when I went to Court  
 29<sup>th</sup> Last gilling Shingles in woods tomorrow  
 fresh ground at dinner time & it was  
 Sooten & Heavy to Stalling up &  
 30<sup>th</sup> Rounding about 10 O'clock  
 Working little Tobacco in Corn field  
 finished morning Successing Stalling  
 this morning even, Clear fine  
 - It was late Sooten all day this day then  
 yesterday evening  
 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Have been pulling fodder even  
 since last week morning Tobacco put  
 nearly 8 stacks 13 blades nearly done pulling  
 in fresh field. Clear fine weather one  
 an morning Sooten Tobacco over now  
 began yesterday, Heavy Commence gilling  
 Shingles, Opposite Crews to day at 12 o'clock  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>th</sup> Sooten to day a day pulling  
 fodder on ground went to O'Neil's  
 yesterday, morning Successing Tobacco  
 in 30<sup>th</sup> grass ground & in my Sat  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sooten up Fodder morning Tobacco  
 gathering Peas -  
 12<sup>th</sup> Put top on new Barn  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Finished pulling fodder cutting tops &  
 stacking fodder, morning Successing  
 our Tobacco. I have cut about 2300 stalks  
 housed old my Barn full, pretty weather  
 Sunday started at Strait Stone about 11:30  
 with leaves

1854 Sept 26. Peggy has been sick nearly a week  
lost Thompson's Cattle. Wrote on 3 times to Simeon  
we are stacking our tops of young tobacco  
& finished stacking this the evening  
27. Finished Roof of Barn nearly - Jordan hailing  
wood, Balance worming & mowing the 12. Oil then  
started to Cullery lot & Luanod lot & new ground  
ground. Nearly cased old freeze Barn tobacco.  
We are mowing netly at this time.  
Cloudy & M for Rain - Children  
stop going to school this day  
1854  
Sept 28. From 24<sup>th</sup> Sept till this day went to Orange  
& Louisa Carol & Kate while James goes they  
finished our tobacco & began to sow wheat &  
we have nearly finished all except the  
tobacco lot by old freeze barn. got up all of  
mountain field corn & began to get up to stack  
from Stony point. This day it rained nearly all  
day. we are shelling corn & curing tobacco  
H. H. & turned a little cooler  
Mr. Lewis brot in of fodder instead of any  
Oats. Whose was due one last spring  
to Ross trucking corn & shoe making. - Rousing  
of corn to Abram little Henry blaborn & Lowry  
had their caps this day. Clementine & Lila  
Sandy blaborn & Lowry had Blankets this day  
quite cool & rained Sunday nearly all day  
David Miller very sick my leg sore & did not  
go to Sunday school yesterday  
11<sup>th</sup> We have been stacking up corn for  
several days this week between Ditches in  
fresh field, have not near got done  
yet, began to Rain last night Rained  
all night & continues this morning very wet  
& warm, finished making our shoes to day  
got James & our corn  
tobacco spoke day -

1854 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Mr David P Miller Our  
Neighbour, Died On Wednesday evening  
The 8<sup>th</sup> Inst after being Sick nearly 2 weeks  
His Sister Mary Died about a week or  
10. Two days before him - I set up with  
him the night after he Died Very disconsolate  
family - broke off about 11 O'clock to day  
My Leg is getting better than ever before  
ever since the quiddle on 20<sup>th</sup> Octo Hurt at  
the fall of the stable door -  
My Father's property including Negroes  
Was Sold on the 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1854  
except that Portion for my Mother down  
of the Land - the Land my Father Willed  
to my Bro. James at \$20 per Acre, Due him  
Mr James W Fitzgerald Authorized Agent  
to go to the Sale, He  
Sent Mr Fitzgerald & Family down to Clarks  
Depot On Monday The 30<sup>th</sup> On their way  
to Dickman Louisiana & Orange & Henry  
got back the next day 31<sup>st</sup> & Pompey has  
been lame ever since -  
The Steer is expected Home tomorrow  
14<sup>th</sup> Bro George Graves here came last  
Saturday from Alabama On his way  
to Orange has not <sup>been</sup> in Orange for 20 days  
Harry Halling wood balance  
away our Cabbage Sp. ground very  
wet & cold. Wind from N.E. He  
George & Jerry gone up to Mr Fitzgerald to  
see if they have returned from Orange  
20<sup>th</sup> Geo. Graves started from here this morning  
Haged 1 week & 2 days. Harry left Mr P  
yesterday Thursday & came down here Friday  
Harry was taken Sick that night. They  
7<sup>th</sup> Brothers with leave



25<sup>th</sup> & Sick J<sup>r</sup> Dot Thompson has been some  
times to see her - Sister to Court last Sunday  
The wind nearly finished our corn. There has been  
part of the day killing top for ourselves  
Mr. Brown, Corral & top to gate, same  
more yesterday 1 for killing & 1 for cutting  
We are cutting killing wood & the upland  
We have finished farming. Out our wheat  
made 65 Bu. good & 25 Bushels, some  
2 1/2 Bushels good & 1 Bushel Seneca for Mr  
Robt. Hunt for Fall

Rained last night & cloudy & to day  
Mr. Fitzgerald did not buy more Negroes  
the sale of my Father's Negroes & a change  
to day. Killing stacks to well to day. fixing up  
completing fence & whether grubbing & killing  
the corn & cutting this morning

26<sup>th</sup> & Fine. The 2<sup>nd</sup> new week has been  
to day. Killing stacks to well to day. fixing up  
completing fence & whether grubbing & killing  
the corn & cutting this morning

27<sup>th</sup> & Fine. The 3<sup>rd</sup> new week has been  
to day. Killing stacks to well to day. fixing up  
completing fence & whether grubbing & killing  
the corn & cutting this morning

28<sup>th</sup> & Fine. The 4<sup>th</sup> new week has been  
to day. Killing stacks to well to day. fixing up  
completing fence & whether grubbing & killing  
the corn & cutting this morning

29<sup>th</sup> & Fine. The 5<sup>th</sup> new week has been  
to day. Killing stacks to well to day. fixing up  
completing fence & whether grubbing & killing  
the corn & cutting this morning



1854 Dec 26<sup>th</sup> we went to Mr Hunt to day Dead  
 Hunt is up, Rained my wife did not get home  
 Lewis Gales & Jagers examined the Record of Church  
 Book this evening for the year 1854 <sup>at the Court</sup>  
 weather quite moderate. But Rose of W. David  
 Miller, Sale & she has been on the left side since  
 she came home, which I did not know yet  
 \$11- for her, she appears a little better, and  
 same age of Betty, Hecher Call both of  
 which is by Harveys Horse Baldoues  
 27<sup>th</sup> 28.29 Jacob Very sick at Mr Fitzgeralds  
 we are Haling Wood Cutting. He took down  
 middle barn Tobacco I put it in new Barn  
 took down part of Owens Barn.  
 Flowed some weather has been moderate  
 30 & 31 weather moderate, Jacob a little better  
 Don't Thompson went to see him <sup>house</sup>  
 1855  
 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> blowing & Haling wood cutting  
 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rained shed stable shaved it  
 - 3-4-5-6 Cutting & Haling wood  
 most Arnold & more workman here a little  
 over 2 days. The creek, Cloudy & like  
 for Rain, weather moderate  
 To my wife & I went to Sam's in the  
 to see Jacob. & I am nearly alone  
 18. All hand. Striping Tobacco in new Barn  
 Raining this morning, Turned little  
 cooler. One young Lamb yesterday  
 my Black Sheep bot of Mr. S. H. H.  
 - died in the Christmas  
 9<sup>th</sup> striped Tobacco to day in new barn  
 hung up first killing Pork this morning  
 10 Haled up Owens Barn of Tobacco  
 to new Barn, finished what was in there  
 Haled from middle Barn, Haled straw to  
 day. Sowed Cabbage seed tomorrow &  
 Mustard to day.

7<sup>th</sup> Birth with heavy

1835 July 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. H. Arnold & Mrs. Curren This  
day Wednesday about 3 O'clock in evening  
11<sup>th</sup> Skipped Hobans again to day nearly done  
What we hauled from Mountain Spring Camp  
Cloudy & moderate & hazy. We Arnold worked  
a while this morning but began to rain <sup>skipped</sup> thing  
25<sup>th</sup> Carried 1 Log for Shaking to Gate to  
Bags Corn 2 at mill besides since then  
11<sup>th</sup> Lady we have been plowing finished  
cutting & began to mow. One little snow  
the 10<sup>th</sup> but we have been filling wood burning  
brush, at work on bridge shed with Arnold  
& Mrs. quite cold like for snow. Rose got  
Mr. Miller at Sale has come out very much  
26<sup>th</sup> Snowed last night this morning sent Jordan  
to Miller Mill with Bag of Cotton to Riceville  
after Nails & allum - & after paper -  
Sowing clover seed in fresh ground. balance  
striking lake Hobans - cloudy like for rain  
27<sup>th</sup> Mowing burning brush filling wood  
Henry getting shingles -  
July 2. Hauled up Lee this morn. Hauled  
wood. mowing burning brush cut wood  
over on the Mountain for Plant Bed  
Henry Arnold & Mrs. Japen finished here  
we have hauled & gone this morning  
to day we are mowing shaking wood.  
10. fine day snowed last Sunday all  
all day -  
to July Catharine & Grace began to teach  
school Yesterday the 1<sup>st</sup> Burnt Plant Bed  
On Mountain Hauled it Yesterday to day we  
got two more loads up Lee this morning 2 or  
3 snow shallow only. Mary Hunt Holman came  
Yesterday the 1<sup>st</sup> to go to school - cloudy like for snow  
yes summer for corn - 2 o'clock  
Today Sunday -

1855 Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Hung up the last steepling of  
 of Pork say the boys one more yet to hang  
 up, shut the morning raining a little  
 Frederick Shoemaking for Cate & Jacob Henry  
 Jordan & Sandy making Brooms also H. Spring  
 Very Cold weather, 2 lambs to the day  
 9<sup>th</sup> melling Helling leaves in Corn field  
 Helling rails round Corn field, Channing  
 Out Helly & Jacob & my self finished jugs she  
 Clouds like for rain, weather cool  
 Filled up the Ice House, ice of this week -  
 14 took Down Tobacco to Shop filled up straw  
 Racks. Halted up Oats, went to Rees Ho.  
 15. Melling & Helling Wood from Mountain  
 went to Mr. Pannell for Mrs Hunt she paid me \$2  
 16. Expect to send to Mill this day sent 1 log  
 for the slaves 9<sup>th</sup> feet long - Rained all  
 night the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. one lamb Dead  
 sent 8 Bushels Corn for feed to day  
 20. Yesterday very cold & windy, burnt & sowed  
 plant Bed with Mr Crews in his new ground  
 Henry Jordan melling bees 12 School &  
 then plowing also & Claiborne fencing  
 21<sup>st</sup> This is a pretty day - Helling Rails  
 melling & fencing Halted out straw to the  
 manure & wood this day  
 22 Fine day. Finished new ground fence  
 this day Helling rails & leaves in Corn field  
 25 Went to see Dr Fitzgerald he is & has  
 been complaining we sowed last fall Henry Cold  
 windy weather Cant Plow about this time -  
 made new ground fence 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Halted out good many rails & leaves another  
 5 or 6000 left after fencing in the ground  
 26 Helling logs to day & did not quite finish  
 27. Finished Helling rails around Corn field  
 28. Halted out with leaves

- 1855 July 28<sup>th</sup> Chink Lops Straps to burn Hally  
 Out rails & wood nearly done the rails, this day.  
 We have carried showed over our plant Bed  
 Hally & cutting wood. Heavy as at work  
 on Garden. H. nearly done getting rails out of new  
 ground, - all our Lops say 2 Chink Lops is dead  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> working on Garden cutting wood & making  
 & Hally out. began to Rake leaves H.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Hally goes to Mill 10<sup>th</sup> Bar corn for matts  
 & Hoes, 3 to day 3 to strap & 2 to sharpen  
 Carried 2 Colter something ago. While bring them  
 back Carl & Flows McCormick to find H.  
 2 Simblits to find that Palings H. probably H.  
 5 matts Chalk Flows fencing con feed fence  
 fencing Garden. & H.  
 6 fencing Flows & Hally Shingles & in the evening  
 began to Rain & ore set Lops heaps on fire  
 7. Then Run, sleeping Tobacco the morning  
 Lops heaps nearly all went out  
 8. Hally out Lops Polling Mr Crews &  
 Jacobs Lops Flows Cotton Patch sett  
 turning leaves to flow in Hally on slack  
 fodder out of fresh field from another  
 9<sup>th</sup> began to Coulter in new ground Flows  
 for corn railing H. H.  
 Planted high Potatoes by Lumps Patch  
 10<sup>th</sup> Flows for corn. Sister broke the  
 bones & broke away from & Andy & Pong  
 & Run away. Rannie went to Wood & Hunt  
 12<sup>th</sup> Loading Out Hally wood  
 set Lops Straps on fire, & began to  
 rain in the evening Thunder & Hally  
 it rained all night quite cool -  
 13. Skipped Tobacco in new barn back of  
 Garden all day  
 14<sup>th</sup> Skipped there again & expect to finish  
 15 & 16 Skipped in <sup>old</sup> / new barn got it all down. We  
 have been Skipped Tobacco ever since Monday  
 evening Rained the whole week nearly all  
 Oats sowed yet here, ground very wet &  
 cold  
 got Lops for corn -  
 Tobacco Spoke day -

855 March 28. Sowing Oats last morn  
This morn. Plowing in second year ground  
Hilling Collaring in new ground very  
Cold & windy - sowing Oats to day  
at Mountain field expect to get out  
another stack of Oats for day to sew  
28 sowed 32<sup>1/2</sup> Bushels - Hilling in new  
ground. Planted Balance of Ins.  
Potatoes Patch yesterday & covered it  
Gave yesterday ground has frozen  
of morning to Plow any where sowing  
Cold & Windy. Weather Warm from W. W.  
The 20<sup>th</sup> March. Sent Sailed with the  
McCulloch Legation. I paid out all  
money on hand as Comm. Gen of Port  
I McCulloch & interest as per statement in  
Bag & fine weather. This day 30<sup>th</sup> March  
30<sup>th</sup> Fine day. Finished sowing Oats Bushing.  
Sent Amy to Grist Mill & Bas. Corn  
Sent Mrs. Hunt's Shoe. Gals. Niagara. Saff  
Thank Salinger H. They day Sent Saff  
to Kiers after Molasses Jordan Bushing  
Balance Hilling H. H.  
31 Windy got no molasses at Kiers. Plowing  
Corn. Cooke Hillmore to Plow. H. H. nearly  
broke out new ground ones.  
We have made 5 or 6,000 new ground hills  
hillsides one 100 of fresh ground at Stony  
Hills out of Crows Creek about a creek  
ago sowed 1000 bushels Saff for Shoemaker  
Shop. Chased off Windy this morning  
weather getting dry. Rose & Mills has both  
fine Bull Calves about a week old  
We have 14 Lambs alive to this day  
7<sup>th</sup> Bushels with 11 Lams

1855 April 12<sup>th</sup> A fine clear day. Windy  
Cato got his Chin & neck burnt the great neck  
14<sup>th</sup> day Kate & Sarah from Home Sarah going  
to your field Kate to James Harris  
6<sup>th</sup> finished stopping Tobacco & Bunk down  
all my bags nearly or quite. Flowing  
for corn at 12 O'clock Beautiful Rain  
moderate weather  
9<sup>th</sup> Easter Holiday Cloudy. Hike for Rain  
Nearly half done Helling One new ground  
Got a good Deal of corn land to break up  
11<sup>th</sup> - Finished breaking our corn land 1855  
Finished sowing oats at W. Meals yesterday  
Plowed up a piece for corn & part of garden for turn  
Plowed on Branch & Patches to day  
Planted Irish Potatoes seeds come from Hannay  
Plowing Hike for Rain. Mr Evans has finished  
ditching Mr Mullens set up 2 A.C.S. — &  
are helling in new ground Fred Collier  
nearly a day for Jacob  
16<sup>th</sup> Jacob & myself went to Court Flowing Irish  
ground for corn & Tobacco Helling & Collier  
a new ground find day  
17<sup>th</sup> Same work & finished Collier new ground  
Helling tails for Mr Crews Old Picked long  
off Plant above House Biding up & listing  
Branch & bottoms for corn  
18<sup>th</sup> Finished Bidding & listing in evening  
& went to Laying off for corn  
Helling in new ground not quite done.  
19<sup>th</sup> Began to Plant corn laying off the  
right side of Path at middle barn  
fine warm weather yesterday we altered  
marked the our calving some days ago  
Jacob Laying off to day - Sandy in House  
got some corn in house & 12 up corn  
Tobacco spoke day -



1855 April 20<sup>th</sup> Wind Blaw tremendous hard great  
damage done by fire up at Pattersons & down  
about J. I. Millers & McNanys, we are planting  
Corn on hill next to Orchard, &c —

21<sup>st</sup> Planted our flat Land Corn to day &  
the fresh ground next to Orchard  
fine day a little cooler <sup>to Mr. Hunts</sup> narrow zone  
Broke Fillmore in ending Oats to Flow.  
Last Monday Mr. Tucker killed our shoats  
about 20 in number.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School Commenced fine day

23<sup>rd</sup> Planting Corn left side of Path by middle  
Barn & Planted Corn field Snaps as follows  
White sort on Branch Hill Beans fresh ground  
next to Orchard, a few spunked the side of  
branch beyond Clem's House, —

Some Corn from Mrs. Hunts on bottom the  
other side of middle barn by Barn & Barn  
& the old Turnip Patch place planted spunked  
sort, fine weather quite dry —

24<sup>th</sup> Expect to get done to day by Clem's  
House & fresh ground, Snaps up the  
spunked sort on fresh ground, —  
Finished Planting Corn to day —

25<sup>th</sup> Hauling Out Manure, finished  
hilling up our ground, collaring up  
fresh ground & hilling at Mountain  
Laid off Mrs. Neals Corn ground & laid  
& Bedded Pumpkins & Potatoe Patch &c  
went to Mrs. Slap's Sale —

26<sup>th</sup> Hauling Out Manure. Shilling Corn  
sent Jordan to once in evening & in  
Corn for meals quite cool this morning  
Hester Mr. Harris's SACK This day  
26<sup>th</sup> of April 1855. Hauling Out Manure

7<sup>th</sup> summer — with leaves



1855 April 27<sup>th</sup> not quite done Helling Out man  
Racking ashes Clara H. on Plant Beds &  
Jordan gone to Mill this morning after  
meal Collaring & Helling at Stony Point  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1855 We have been helling second year  
land at Stony Point Collaring at Johns branch  
Laying off Prepared Mrs. Hogbes dig  
nearly done, all the Lugs - manured Plant  
Beds. except on Mountain - expect to finish  
at Stony Point to day -  
4 Fine Rain, sold J. W. Anderson my Crop  
Tobacco made 1854 for \$8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Round; 2  
Whees Lugs prepared & sold, the weights we are  
to be governed by me Rubles, -  
Helling on Johns Branch, Case 2 Wheel  
Lugs to Krummel yesterday. Had she  
tending for man Hunt, taking down  
all our second quality Tobacco this  
morning, Bedding for Cotton & H.  
5 Bedding & Planting Cotton Irish Potatoes  
Patch by Spring, Feas make Kullons, Pump  
kin, Fats, Cucumbers, musmelons, cucumber  
& Helling on Johns branch Bedding  
on Branch for Tobacco quite Cool this  
night, uncovered our 10<sup>th</sup> Plant Beds, H.  
Planted 2 Squares Greens & H.  
Hulled up last stark Oats -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Finished Helling on Friday & began to Plow  
& mending corn. done mending & Plowing all  
the flat land went to Lynchs post work  
Mr. Fitzgerald gone to Krummel to see a  
Doctor. in afe of his Education -  
4 Plowing & mending corn & replanting as  
as we go, very dry weather corn & every thing  
comes up badly -  
got 4 musmelons for money one was  
Tobacco Spoke day - Helling out back

1855

May 15. <sup>to</sup> Plowing & reeding Corn, sent 8 Bushels  
Corn to mill for meal. Kanner gone to his home  
Joshua Roach arrived. Our Colt Hillmore  
about a week ago. gave me Dollar  
for it. Planted balance Pea Patch last  
Saturday, &c.

May 19. reeding Corn, Yesterday Cut off  
Our new ground Tobacco Hills, on road  
Plant Bed at Mountain, Great  
light in South last night. Weather  
cloudy & like for rain. I musted a little  
last night to lay the dust —

Hillmore got Bad off from being  
in weather first warm then cool

22 Plowing & reeding Corn this day  
Manured Plant Beds. Put leaves on  
Irish Potatoes Patch Very dry yet  
Chinch Bug eating up & killing the  
Wheat fly eating up Tobacco  
Very serious time I think the Prospects  
are gloomy. I great excitement in Potatoes  
Last Friday or Saturday we sent 8 Bushels  
grain for meal got 2 Bags sent 8 Bushels  
more this morning & got 2 other Bags  
than before, leaving 8 Bushels there

23 Shower Rain last night & this morning  
we Planted 4 or 5000 Tobacco Hills on broad  
Plowing & reeding Corn left hand yard

24 Replanting Corn below Malpas House  
Done reeding all but that flat Bushing  
Oats & Wheat they I expect to finish tomorrow

27 reeding Collard & Replanting. Working  
out & Plowing Collard Potatoes & Peas.

7a summer with heavy

1855

June 2 Planting Tobacco to day new & small for  
fresh ground at Stony Point. Mr. Crews tobacco  
Planting fine Rain Season as ever I saw  
just Plowed & worked out branch second time  
before it Rained, fine weather now

4<sup>th</sup> Planted John's Branch Tobacco to day & a  
pt of p<sup>r</sup> went to Orchard & pt of Lumber  
Bedding lot in evening of this day  
Sowed Peas on branch just before Rained  
Planted Collard Plants & finished this day  
Kannie gone to Mrs. Hunt's,  
got 2 Bags of meal last week & 2  
more at Gates, Mill, -  
Worked over Cotton & H<sup>o</sup>. last week,

June 6<sup>th</sup> Bedded up & Shelled Lot, Thinning Corn  
to day & Heavy Yesterday Carl only last tobacco  
to Mr. Anderson as we came back took  
in a skel for Capt. Fitzgerald & Henry  
has started for Lynch this morning  
Fine growing weather & every thing has  
improved very much so did -

9. Finished Planting Tobacco yesterday, Planted  
all day long in evening Negroes Planted  
John & Lewis very like to die at  
this time, - fair this morning & cool  
13<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Lewis died the 11<sup>th</sup> June & buried 12. 1855  
Working down Tobacco Narrowing Corn, sent  
Jordan with 2 Bags Corn to mill 4. Bus.  
to get 40 Bushels at mill

22. Cut Wheat Straw Yesterday all day  
where the Chench bug injured the wheat.  
Had & little Henry working Cotton Stelling  
Street Polalals mending down, Tobacco began  
20<sup>th</sup> to Lay by Corn Sowed Peas & Beans  
in fresh ground above Stone  
got 40 bushels of Corn from the top of one  
Tobacco Spoke day - Henry back

1855 June 23<sup>rd</sup> Finished Sowing by Corn on Branch  
Saw Pear there Yesterday part of the hand, sowing  
Tobacco mending Pear, some following Plows  
Sowing by Corn, Sowing by Corn Sowing  
Guano right hand of Path by middle Bar  
Then the left expert to scatter Guano both  
sides of the Path before we lay it by  
Fred Thomack for me & Jacob  
Terrible hard Rain about night of this  
day. Washed very much. Tobacco overflowered  
25. Nannie went with Mrs Coleman home to  
day no rain at Mrs Hunt's house, but  
it had an one here washed as much as  
I can. Sady Kate Henry went to Mr. J. H.  
Gerald's yesterday not returned yet. one h  
sowed Tobacco yesterday. Shelled Corn  
26. Sent Jordan with Hester to Har  
the Carried nearly 2 Burs. Wheat for flour  
Sent Fred with Cart to Gates. Will  
Carried 8 Burs Corn for meal & 2 Burs 4  
Burs. to bring home besides making 12  
Bushels in all. Finishing this morning  
then Culling wheat. Picking wool  
30<sup>th</sup> June Very Hot fair weather, Sowing by  
Corn Sowing Guano by middle bar in Ch  
Corn mending down Lot Tobacco. H. put  
Rye in House yesterday. Flowering Lot  
Tobacco H. Flowered Tobacco on branch by House  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Hauling up Wheat Flowering Tobacco  
One branch & about House. Scraped Log  
to Mr. Robt. W. Lu for Siding Land got \$40  
Dollars. to boat. Andy. & Liker. for Rain  
We got done hauling up wheat except  
Lot at home by 12 o'clock to day